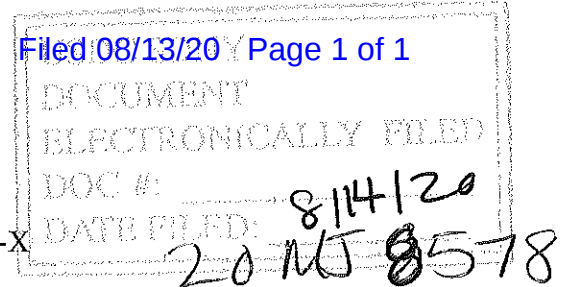


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY  
VIDEO OR TELE CONFERENCE**

-against-

Portes, Ramon

Defendant(s).

Defendant Portes, Ramon hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via ☒ videoconferencing or ☒ teleconferencing:

- ☒ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer
- ☐ Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- ☐ Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing
- ☐ Bail/Detention Hearing
- ☐ Conference Before a Judicial Officer - Assignment of Counsel

/s/ Ramon Portes  
Defendant's Signature (by permission)  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

/s/ Margaret M. Shalley  
Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Ramon Portes  
Print Defendant's Name

Margaret M. Shalley  
Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

8/13/20  
Date

U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge